How to pack items properly

If your parcel has the correct packaging, you avoid paying surcharges for parcels that would otherwise require more manual handling. It is actually not so difficult at all if you just follow this checklist when sending parcels with PostNord.



Checklist

If you want the parcel to be sorted by machine without surcharges, check that:

- It has 5-6 straight, continuous surfaces
- It has a regular shape, so that it is stable
- It is fully covered by an approved* type of packaging/wrapping
- Flat plastic bags containing textiles can if packed tightly and without loose edges/handles - also be sorted by machine

Parcels that require manual or special handling

Here are examples of parcels that cannot be machine-sorted and are subject to a fee because they are processed more manually:



Uneven parcels, tied together



Rolls and tubes



Sacks



Poorly packaged parcels that could otherwise be machine-sorted



Containers and buckets



Parcels over 115 cm in length and/or over 60 x 60 cm



Metal, plastic and wooden boxes



Tires and rims



Unstable parcels

If the parcel is longer than 175 cm, an oversize surcharge will be applied.

^{*} Approved types of packaging are cardboard, plastic film and polystyrene. The quality of the packaging must always reflect the contents of the parcel and also ensure the protection of other parcels around it.